

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A mobile phone, the mobile phone including an upper phone member with a display and a lower phone member, the mobile phone comprising:

an alphabetical keypad including a plurality of alphabetical input keys corresponding to alphabet letters A-Z, the alphabetical keypad including a left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and a right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys separated by a centerline, the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys including a top row with a right-most key, the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys including a top row with a left-most key, and the right-most key of the top row of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys being immediately adjacent to the left-most key of the top row of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys, the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys arranged in one or more respective arcs having one or more respective arc centers located to the left of the centerline, and the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys arranged in one or more respective arcs having one or more respective arc centers located to the right of the centerline; and

a numeric keypad including a plurality of number input keys corresponding to numbers 0-9, all the number input keys arranged together to form a rectangular configuration and distinct from the left and right sets of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys,

wherein the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys are sandwiched between the display and the numeric keypad, and the alphabetical keypad, the display, and the numeric keypad are vertically aligned and include a common centerline through the mobile phone.

2. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the alphabetical keypad has a QWERTY layout, and the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys include a top row with alphabetical input keys corresponding to letters Q, W, E, R, T, Y.
3. (Withdrawn) The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the keyboard has a DVORAK keyboard layout.
4. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arc centers of the left set of one or more rows of input keys are concentric and the one or more respective arc centers of the right set of one or more rows of input keys are concentric.
5. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arc centers of the left set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear and the one or more respective arc centers of the right set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear.
6. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arc centers of the left set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear and located in at least one of a vertical line and a horizontal line and the one or more respective arc centers of the right set of one or more rows of input keys are collinear and located in at least one of a vertical line and a horizontal line.

7. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arcs of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the one or more respective arcs of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys include radii of curvature between 10 mm and infinity.

8. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 1, wherein the one or more respective arcs of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the one or more respective arcs of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys form respective angles between 0 and 90 degrees with respect to the centerline.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Withdrawn) A mobile phone, the mobile phone including an upper phone member with a display, a lower phone member, the mobile phone comprising:

an alphabetical keypad including a plurality of alphabetical input keys corresponding to alphabet letters A-Z, the alphabetical keypad including a left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys including a left-most alphabetical input key and a right most alphabetical input key and a right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys including a left-most alphabetical input key and a right most alphabetical input key separated by a centerline, the left set of one or more rows are opposite the right set of one or more rows, and lines drawn through the left-most alphabetical input key and the right most alphabetical input key of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and through the right-most alphabetical input key and the left most alphabetical input key of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys intersect the centerline, immediately adjacent the right-most alphabetical input key of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the left-most

alphabetical input key of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys, to form a V shape with a vertex intersecting the centerline; and

a numeric keypad including a plurality of number input keys corresponding to numbers 0-9, all the number input keys arranged together to form a rectangular configuration and distinct from the left and right sets of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys,

wherein the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys are sandwiched between the display and the numeric keypad, and the alphabetical keypad, the display, and the numeric keypad are vertically aligned and include a common centerline through the mobile phone.

11. (Withdrawn) The mobile phone of claim 10, wherein the alphabetical keypad has a QWERTY layout, and the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys include a top row with alphabetical input keys corresponding to letters Q, W, E, R, T, Y.

12. (Withdrawn) The keyboard of claim 10, wherein the keyboard has a DVORAK keyboard layout.

13. (Withdrawn) The mobile phone of claim 10, wherein the lines drawn through the left-most alphabetical input key and the right most alphabetical input key of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and through the right-most alphabetical input key and the left most alphabetical input key of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys intersect at the centerline to form an angle with respect to the centerline that is between 0 degrees and 90 degrees.

14. (Withdrawn) The mobile phone of claim 10, wherein the left set of one or more rows of input keys are arranged in one or more respective arcs having one or more

respective arc centers located to the left of the centerline, and the right set of one or more rows of input keys are arranged in one or more respective arcs having one or more respective arc centers located to the right of the centerline.

15. (Withdrawn) The mobile phone of claim 14, wherein the one or more respective arcs of the left set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys and the one or more respective arcs of the right set of one or more rows of alphabetical input keys-include radii of curvature between 10 mm and infinity.

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